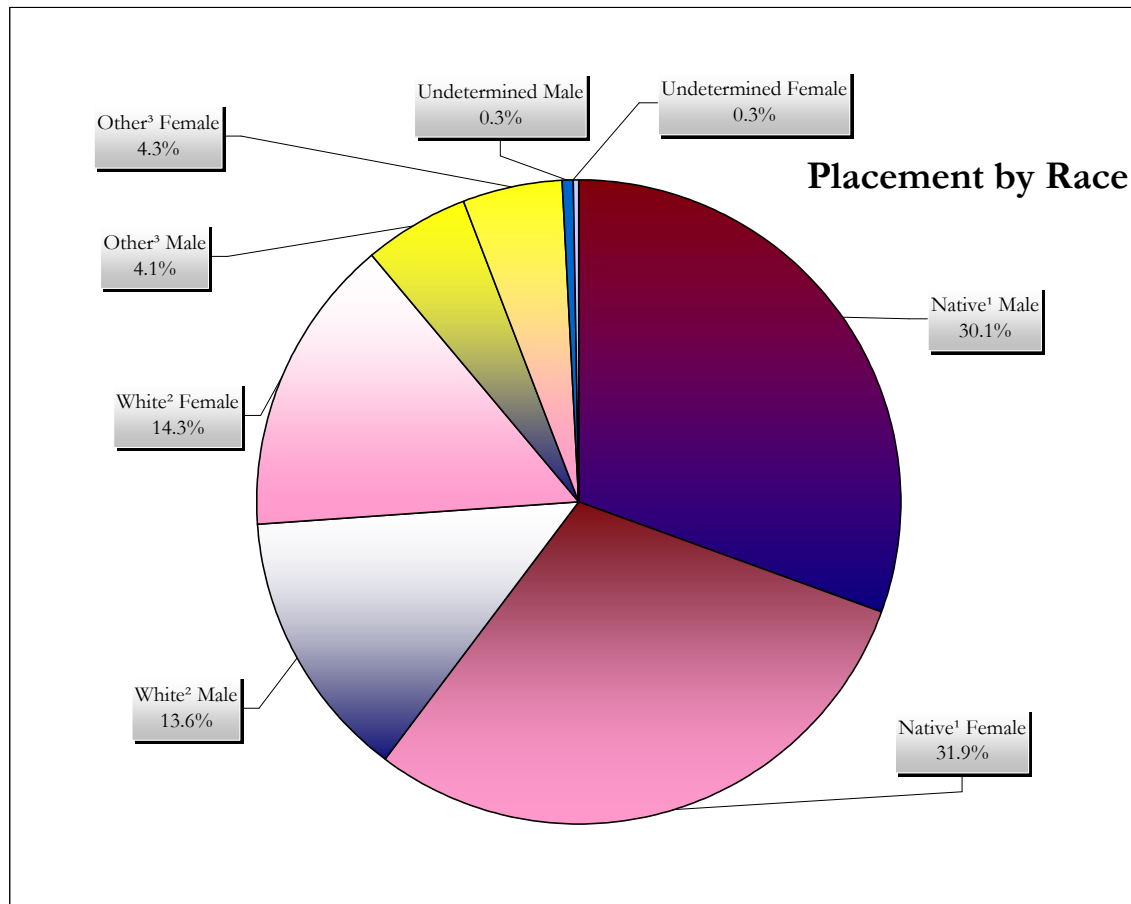


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2006, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2006.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	242	218	460	125	139	264	83	80	163	4	1	5	
Northern	121	136	257	28	40	68	17	10	27	1	2	3	
Southcentral	186	163	349	105	98	203	7	10	17	2	4	6	
Southeast	66	78	144	19	22	41	0	2	2	0	0	0	
Total	615	595	1,210	277	299	576	107	102	209	7	7	14	

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of July 1, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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